

# ACTION GUIDE

fall 2012

















**Program registration** begins Wednesday, **August 1, 2012.** Most fall programs begin the week of **September 10, 2012** (unless stated otherwise). All programs must meet a minimum number of participants to be held. **Please register for all programs!** Drop-ins are only permitted if space allows.

**Program updates/changes:** Please check the Township Web site at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/programupdates or call 281-210-3977 for last minute cancellations.

#### Three Easy Ways to Register:

- 1. Online www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov
- 2. **Phone** 281-210-3950
- 3. In person The Woodlands Township Recreation Center

The Woodlands Township Recreation Center accepts VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS and DISCOVER.

#### **Recreation Center Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.\* Saturday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Closed Sundays

\*The Woodlands Township Recreation Center is closed at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of the month for Gorilla Hole.

#### The Woodlands Township Recreation Center will be closed:

Monday, September 3, 2012 (Labor Day)

Thursday, November 22, 2012 (Thanksgiving)

Monday, December 24, 2012, closes at 3 p.m. (Christmas Eve)

Tuesday, December 25, 2012 (Christmas)

Monday, December 31, 2012, closes at 3 p.m. (New Year's Eve)

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WAIVER: By nature, many recreation programs involve body contact, considerable physical exertion, emotional stress and/ or use of equipment that represents a certain risk to participants. It is recommended that you check with your physician prior to participating in any programs. Registrants in any program assume responsibility for all risks, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or facility.

Participation in any parks and recreation activity constitutes a waiver of certain rights. *See inside back cover for waiver and release wording, including the photo/media waiver.* Please call The Woodlands Township Recreation Center at 281-210-3950 or visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for more information.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about The Woodlands Township's parks, pools, pavilions, field rentals or facility reservations, please call **281-210-3800** or visit **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.** 

# - SPECIAL EVENTS

# Concert in the Park Fall Series

All concerts are held at beautiful Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive. Ages: All. FEE: Free!



Sunday, Sept. 9	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Patricia Vonne (Spanish)
Sunday, Sept. 16		Gary Michael Dahl (Jazz)
Sunday, Sept. 23		The Truhearts (Country / Rock)
Sunday, Oct. 7		TBD
Sunday, Oct. 14		Texas Renegade (Country)
Sunday, Oct. 21		TBD

Please check The Woodlands Township Web site for the complete schedule.

Concert in the Park is produced by The Woodlands Township and presented by Munday Chevrolet.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kid's Sidewalk Chalk Competition

Join us during Concert in the Park for the third annual sidewalk chalking competition; chalk and supplies provided. Chalked blocks will be judged during intermission at 6:30 p.m. Chalking begins at 5 p.m. Enjoy the music while you work! Ages: 6 - 15. FEE: Free!



Sunday, September 23	5 - 6:30 p.m.	Northshore Park
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# Jack-O-Lantern Challenge

Think you can out-carve the other pumpkins in The Woodlands? Join us during Concert in the Park for the Jack-o-Lantern Challenge. Pumpkins will be judged at 7 p.m. Ages: All. **FEE**: \$8, includes carving supplies and pumpkins *while supplies last!* 

Sunday, October 21	5:30 p.m.	Northshore Park
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# Family Movie Night

Enjoy a classic family movie at Northshore Park. Don't forget lawn chairs, blankets, pillows and cooler full of refreshments! Ages: All. **FEE**: Free!

Friday, September 14	8 p.m.	Little Big League*
Tuesday, October 30	8 p.m.	The Little Vampire**
Friday, November 16	8 p.m.	Jumanji
Friday, December 14	8 p.m.	Elf

- \* Just as it is in baseball, learn how to be Safe at Home! Pre-movie activities begin at 7 p.m. where you can meet local law enforcement and The Woodlands Fire Department personnel.
- \*\* Dress up in your best costume and enjoy some Halloween fun before the movie!

# Battle of the Bands Great prizes!

Battle of the Bands is designed to highlight the talents of teen bands in the Montgomery County area. The competition will be judged by a panel of judges on the abilities of each band according to their overall appeal, showmanship, interaction with the audience and overall talent. First place awarded. Register online or pick up an application at the Rec Center. Ages: 13 - 18. FEE: \$15 to audition

#### Auditions

Tuesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 12	evening times assigned	Rec Center
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#### Event

Friday, September 28	7 p.m.	Northshore Park

# 14th Annual Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance

This red carpet event includes dinner, dessert, dancing, games, a special craft and giveaways. Let your daughter be a star on this special night! Registration begins November 12; ticket sales close Monday, February 4.

NEW: assigned seating, please



*let us know your seating requests.* Ages: All. **FEE**: \$100/pair, \$40/add'l sibling until January 13; after January 13, \$110/pair, \$45/add'l sibling; reserve a table for 10 for \$50

# Girls Night Out

Girls Night Out is a chance for both you and your daughter to put on your fanciest dresses and have some fun. The evening will include dinner, dancing, games, giveaways and some special Girls Night Out activities. Ages: All. FEE: \$40/pair, \$10 extra siblings, \$20 individual

Saturday, November 10	6 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center	#6001.302
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# Arts in the Park

Enjoy an evening of performances from vocal to dramatic, plus an art fair on-site with local artists displaying fine and original work available for purchase. Visit the kid zone featuring bounce houses, crafts and a sidewalk chalk art competition with prizes awarded on-site! Ages: All. FEE: Free!

Saturday, September 15	4 - 8 p.m.	Rob Fleming P	ark
6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Creekside Can		a ~ M ĕĕ m	

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Creekside Campout Remember when life was simple? Real

Remember when life was simple? Real fun meant catching fireflies with friends and camping out in the yard. Relive that fun with your kids and grandkids. Fee includes dinner, breakfast, snacks and all activities; just bring your tent and sleeping bags. More information can be found at www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov. FEE: \$125/family of four, \$30/extra family member; buy a tent and four sleeping bags for \$100, \$25/additional sleeping bag

	Saturday, October 6 - Sunday, October 7	2 p.m. – 9 a.m.	Rob Fleming Park	#6069.302
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# CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS! Pre-registration required for most programs

# 5th Annual Angel Tree

Join The Woodlands Township and Salvation Army to make this Christmas special for someone in our community. The Angel Tree will be at The Woodlands Recreation Center beginning Friday, November 9. Pick your angel, purchase the gift and return it to the Rec Center before Wednesday, December 12.



# Breakfast with Santa

Join Santa for a catered breakfast by the fireplace at The Lodge in Rob Fleming Park. Festivities include breakfast, carolers and photographs. Don't forget your camera! To ensure your family's spot, register before the event. Ages: All. FEE: \$30/family of four, \$5/additional family member (discounts available for families of two or three)

Saturday, December 15	10 a.m.	The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park	#6029.312
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### Fun with Santa

Celebrate Santa coming to the parks with holiday crafts, games, music and fun! Don't be a grinch and stay at home. Don't forget your camera. To ensure your spot, register before the event. Limited walk-ups will be available. Ages: All. FEE: \$15/child, \$7/additional sibling

Saturday, December 22	10 a.m.	Timarron Park Pavilion	#6020.312
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# **Evening with the Elves**

Join Santa and his elves for dinner and s'mores by the fireplace at The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park. The evening will include dinner, dessert, holiday crafts and bingo. Don't forget your camera! To ensure your spot, register before the event. Ages: All. FEE: \$30/family of four, \$5/ additional family member (discounts available for families of two or three)

Sunday, December 23	5 p.m.	The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park	#6029.332
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# Santa Stops!

Visit Santa without all the lines and fuss! Santa is coming to The Woodlands so you can tell him your Christmas wishes. Stop by the park and bring a camera. There is no need to register. The event will be canceled in the event of bad weather. Please call the Rec Center at 281-210-3950 for verification. Ages: All. FEE: \$3/child

Wednesday, December 19	10 a.m.	Northshore Park	#6080.331
Friday, December 21	1 p.m.	Terramont Park	#6080.321

# Flashlight Candy Cane Hunt

Don't miss this great holiday hunt! There will be candy canes, hot cocoa and some special presents from Santa, who might even deliver them himself! Don't forget your flashlight! Ages: 6 - 12. FEE: \$15 per child, \$7/additional sibling

Friday, December 21	6 p.m.	May Valley Park	#6080.322
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### Letters to Santa

Jolly St. Nicholas wants to hear from you! Santa will write your reply faster than red-nosed Rudolph can fly. Don't forget to include a return address. Start sending letters after Thanksgiving. Letters must be received by Wednesday, December 19, to ensure that Santa has enough time to reply.

#### Send letters to:

The Woodlands Recreation Center Attn: Santa Claus 5310 Research Forest Drive The Woodlands, TX 77381

Snail mail too slow? E-mail santaclaus@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for a "snow" fast reply!

# Christmas in a Kayak!

Come out with Santa for some fun in the sun! Santa will join us on a kayaking adventure down to Northshore Park where we will do a present hunt. Riva Row Boat House rules apply to this program. Ages: Any age child must be accompanied by an adult to ride in the kayak. FEE: \$45/child-parent pair

Saturday, December 22	Noon	Riva Row Boat House	#5901.302
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# Where in The Woodlands is Santa?

Help find Santa! This year's adventure will be bigger and better than ever! Be sure to register to get all the details you'll need to help find Santa before he misses Christmas! Ages: All. FEE: \$5/family

December 3 - 22	The Woodlands Township parks and facilities	#6067.312
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# HOLIDAY DROP-IN DAYZ CAMPS





# Thanksgiving Week

Join us the week of Thanksgiving! Come one day or all days; just register early. Each camp runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Ages: 6 - 12. FEE: \$50/day, \$15/day sibling discount, \$25 discount if you sign up for all days; refund requests on the first day of camp, if approved, will be 50 percent of the camp fee

Monday, November 19: Pumpkin Party

#2032.312

Join us as we make pumpkins out of every day things! We will have pumpkins to decorate, pumpkin candy, and so much more.

Tuesday, November 20: Pilgrim Party on Plymouth Rock #2032.322 It's time to rock out! We will play Rock Band, have an air guitar contest and rock out to some great songs!

Wednesday, November 21: Turkey Time

#2032.332

Don't be a turkey! Join us for some festive games including turkey ball and capture the jerky! We will have a gobblin' good time!

Friday, November 23: Leftover Lounge

#2032.342

Full from all the Thanksgiving food? We'll do some fun things to fix that, including launching a turkey and other Thanksgiving food!





### Christmas Break

Celebrate with us during Christmas break! Come one day or all days; just register early. Determinations are made five days prior to each date whether enough participants are enrolled to hold the camps. Each camp runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Ages: 6 - 12. FEE: \$50/day, \$15/day sibling discount; \$100 discount if you sign up for all days; refund requests on the first day of camp, if approved, will be 50 percent of the camp fee

Wednesday, December 26: Santa's Last Stop

#2031.312

Santa isn't done yet! Join us as he makes a special stop just for us! We will open presents and make Elf trail mix.

Thursday, December 27: Penguin Pajama Party

#2031.322

You don't have to be at the North Pole to enjoy some penguin fun! Make some penguin crafts and watch *Surf's Up*! Make sure to bring your pajamas for the party and compete in the best PJs contest!

Friday, December 28: Snowmen and Snow Cones

#2031.332

It's never too cold to enjoy snow cones! We will have a snowy good time making life-sized snowmen out of toilet paper and much more.

Monday, December 31: 2013, Here we come!\*

#2031.342

Time to celebrate! We will have everything you need to ring in the New Year! Join us as we dance the day away! \* Early dismissal at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2: Winter, Texas Style

#2031.352

Texas has winter different from anyone else! Join us as we have a jumpin' yee haw kinda time! Make sure to dress up in your best Texas gear to compete in the best dressed contest!

Thursday, January 3: Snow Ball Fight

#2031.362

The best way to start out the New Year is to join us for the most epic snowball fight ever! We will also have other competitions, including campers vs counselors!

Friday, January 4: Mega Melt Down

#2031.372

The snow has melted but that won't stop us from enjoying the weather! Bring your swim suits and join us as we put the water to good use!

# RIVA ROW BOAT HOUSE PROGRAMS

BOAT HOUSE

Register for a great program or plan a personalized group event at our newest recreation facility!

Fees No cap on hourly rentals

Tandem: \$20 for first hour, \$5/add'l hour Single: \$15 for first hour, \$5/add'l hour

# **Hours**

Through September 1: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed Wednesdays September 2 - December 31: 9 a.m. to sunset; closed Tues. & Wed.

#### **Riva Row Boat House**

2101 Riva Row, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 281-210-3965 • www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov

# Group Outing

Have your next birthday party, family reunion, special interest group or company team building event at the Riva Row Boat House! Scavenger hunts, guided tours, communication drills and much more. Ages: All. FEE: Packages start at \$200. Please call the Boat House for more details.

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# Lake Woodlands Saturday Excursion

Let us guide you around Lake Woodlands on a two-hour tour. We will provide a snack, a drink and the kayak. Must register in advance of the class. Ages: All. FEE: \$40 first person, \$15 second person

Saturday, Sept. 8	10 a.m noon	Riva Row Boat House	#9000.312
Saturday, Oct. 6	10 a.m noon	Riva Row Boat House	#9000.322
Saturday, Oct. 13	10 a.m noon	Riva Row Boat House	#9000.332
Saturday, Nov. 3	10 a.m noon	Riva Row Boat House	#9000.342

# Little Kayak Adventurer

Mom, dad, grandparents: bring your little adventurer and we will show you the ins and outs of a kayak; you'll even go for a ride! Snack and drink are provided. Ages: All. FEE: \$20/class

Thursday, Sept. 6	4 - 5 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9010.312
Thursday, Sept. 20	4 - 5 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9010.322
Thursday, Oct. 4	4 - 5 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9010.332
Thursday, Oct. 18	4 - 5 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9010.342
Thursday, Nov. 1	4 - 5 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9010.352
Thursday, Nov. 8	4 - 5 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9010.362

# Kayaking 101

Spend two hours with us and learn all you need to know to get started with this great sport. You will even get to kayak beautiful Lake Woodlands. Ages: 12 - 16. FEE: \$40/person

Saturday, Sept. 15	10 a.m noon	Riva Row Boat House	#9020.312
Saturday, Nov. 10	10 a.m noon	Riva Row Boat House	#9020.322

# Private Kayaking Lessons

Make an appointment with our certified kayak instructor for a dynamic and in-depth lesson: everything you need to know to start paddling! Please call the Boat House for an appointment. Ages: 12 - 16. FEE: Single lesson: \$40/one person, \$50/two people; Three-lesson package: \$100/ one person, \$135/two people; #9001.12

### Picnic Pack

Grab a friend or a loved one and meet us at the Riva Row Boat House for a picnic lunch and a cruise in a kayak! Must provide at least 24 hours notice. FEE: \$60, includes a two-hour tandem rental and lunch from Hubbell and Hudson; #9100.302

# ACA Level I Flatwater Kavak

Learn the American Canoe Association way of paddling. This course will give you a full day of paddling and class work so that you will know how to kayak in flat water. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$70/person



Date TBA Riva Row Boat House #9900.312

# Lake Woodlands Clean Up

Join us and help keep Lake Woodlands trash free...by kayak! Just pick a day below and register. You will receive a trash bag and when you bring it back full of trash, you will get a free one-hour rental the next time you visit. You must stay in the boat. Please call Boat House to register.

Saturday, September 1	any time	Riva Row Boat House	#9500.312
Saturday, October 6	any time	Riva Row Boat House	#9500.322
Saturday, November 3	any time	Riva Row Boat House	#9500.332

# Camping/River Trip Preparation

Learn how to prepare for your next camping or river trip, including how to pack food, water, keep things dry and other helpful tips. Ages: 16 and older. **FEE**: \$10/person

Friday, Sept. 7	5 - 6 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9999.301
Friday, Sept. 21	5 - 6 p.m.	Riva Row Boat House	#9999.301

# Introduction to Stand Up Paddling (SUP)

Learn the basic skills to SUP. Great family fun and exercise! Please call the Boat House for an appointment. Ages: 8 and older. FEE: \$50/person for 1.25 hours; #9320.302

# Private Lessons on Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP)

Personalized beginner to advanced SUP lessons by a pro instructor. Please call the Riva Row Boat House for an appointment. Ages: 8 and older. FEE: \$65/person/hour, \$120/couple/hour; #9370.302

# Core/Yoga Training on Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP)

Want to get fit? And get the best abs? Nothing is better than this onehour SUP workout on the serene water. Please call the Riva Row Boat House for an appointment. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$60/person; Five*class package:* \$250/person; #9330.302

# Paddle Fit Outing

One hour of SUP on Lake Woodlands for an adventurous group of five people! Enjoy the benefits of exercise and nature. Please call the Riva Row Boat House for an appointment. Ages: 8 and older. FEE: \$150/group of five; #9390.302



# WATERWAY SQUARE/TOWN GREEN PARK PROGRAMS



# **Labor Day Weekend Celebration**

Festivities include fireworks (weather permitting), live music, vendors, strolling performers and more! Coolers and picnics are welcome. Ages: All.

Saturday September 1 and Sunday, September 2	6 - 9 p.m.	Waterway Square

# Live at Night

Don't miss this live music series, with a different band each week! Ages: All.

Saturdays, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13	6 - 8 p.m.	Waterway Square
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# Trick-or-Treat Trail

Family friendly trick-ortreating, costume contests, interactive games and special treats! Ages: All. **FEE**: Free!

Sunday, October 28
3 - 6 p.m.
Town Green Park

Presented by Jaguar Land Rover Houston North



#### Town Green Tots

Join us on Tuesdays for some totally terrific fun at Town Green Park. Each Tuesday will be filled with all things "T." Please dress to get messy and play! Ages: 3 - 5. FEE: \$10/child

Tuesday, August 28	10 - 11 a.m.	Trains and Tracks	#6820.302
Tuesday, September 18	10 - 11 a.m.	Turtles and Tigers	#6820.312
Tuesday, October 9	10 - 11 a.m.	T-Rex and Trucks	#6820.322
Tuesday, November 20	10 - 11 a.m.	All Turkey!	#6820.332
Tuesday, December 11	10 - 11 a.m.	Teddy Bears and Toys	#6820.342

#### **PROGRAM AND EVENT UPDATES**

The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation staff
make every effort to ensure the accuracy of program information.
Updates, such as fees and location changes, to programs
and events will be posted to

www. the wood lands township-tx. gov/program updates.

# **CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS IN THE WOODLANDS**

Visit www.HolidayInTheWoodlands.com for more information.

# Lighting of the Doves and International Winter on the Waterway Festival

Celebrate the kick-off of the holiday season in The Woodlands, Saturday, November 17, 2012, from 3 - 9 p.m. at Town Green Park and along The Woodlands Waterway®. Enjoy live entertainment on three stages, vendor booths, children's activities, a visit from Santa Claus, fireworks (weather permitting) and more!

# The Ice Rink at The Woodlands Town Center

The Ice Rink will open for another season of skating and holiday fun on Saturday, November 17, 2012 with regular hours through Monday, January 21, 2013. Special preview weekend: November 10 - 11, 2012. Northeast corner of Lake Robbins Dr. and Six Pines Dr. Presented by Houston area Chevrolet dealers.

# Donoho's Jewellers Winter Wonderland

The twinkling glow of holiday lights will open Saturday, November 17, 2012, through Monday, January 21, 2013, as guests stroll through the magical land of storybook displays that make up Donoho's Jewellers Winter Wonderland. Northeast corner of Lake Robbins Dr. and Six Pines Dr.

# Caroling in the Square

Get in the holiday spirit with live music performed by carolers each week. Saturdays, December 1\*, 8, 15 and 22\*, 2012, from 6 - 8 p.m. Waterway Square. \*Santa Claus will make special appearances on Saturday, December 1, and Saturday, December 22.

# OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

# Fly Casting Clinics

Learn basic casting fundamentals and provide a groundwork for understanding fly rods and reels, basic fly types and other components of fly fishing. You'll need comfortable clothing, sunglasses and sunscreen. All equipment provided. Ages: Individuals:

14 and older. Families: 11 and older. FEE: Individuals: \$45/

person Resident, \$50/person Non-resident; Families: \$60/parent-child pair

Resident, \$70/parent-child pair Non-resident

#### Individual Clinic

Sun	day, Sept. 16	9 a.m noon	Alden Bridge Park	#4562.302
Sun	day, Oct. 21	9 a.m noon	Alden Bridge Park	#4562.312

#### Family Clinic

Sunday, Sept. 16	1 - 4 p.m.	Alden Bridge Park	#4563.302
Sunday, Oct. 21	1 - 4 p.m.	Alden Bridge Park	#4563.312

# **Hunter Safety Course**

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age. Taught by Mike Scambray of the Gun Emporium in Conroe. Ages: 9 and older. FEE: \$20 Resident, \$25 Non-resident

# Wilderness First Aid

This 16-hour course is perfect for those involved in activities that take them beyond the boundaries of traditional urban emergency medical services, like hikers and backpackers. This course meets the requirements for training in back country emergency response and is approved by the American Camping Association and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Two-year certification issued upon successful completion. No experience required. Ages: 14 and older. FEE: \$140/person Resident, \$150/person Non-resident

Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9	8 a.m 5 p.m.	The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park	#4579.302
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### Wilderness Survival

Participants will learn about the survival mind set, conventional and alternative fire methods, signaling, water collection, basic snare construction, protection from the elements and more in this learnby-doing class. Wear comfortable seasonable clothing, sunglasses and sunscreen, and be prepared to have some fun! All equipment will be provided. No experience required. Ages: 14 and older; 11 and older if participating with a parent. FEE: \$55/person Resident, \$60/person Nonresident

	Sunday, November 18	1 - 5 p.m.	Jones State Forest	#4577.302
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www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/programupdates

# PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

#### Science Fun

These hands-on science activities are certain to entertain and educate your little learner. We will make volcanoes explode, cause ordinary materials to change color, explore laws of motion, and much, much more! Your child will have a blast as we delve into a different science concept each week. Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$50/month or \$15/session (drop-in)

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 4	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#4706.312
Thursdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 4	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#4706.322

# Flights of Fancy

Imaginations will soar as we explore creativity, fantasy and flight. Experiment with the principles of flight, making paper airplanes and helicopters, building hovercrafts and launching rockets up to 200 feet in the air! Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$50/month Resident, \$55/month Non-resident

Fridays, October 5 - 26	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#4703.312
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# Kitchen Chemistry

Have a blast experimenting with the science of food! Cook up some fun creating slimy, fizzy, smelly and tasty concoctions. Make ice cream, color changing milk, "rubber" eggs, exploding sodas, dancing raisins and much more! Please bring a sack lunch or snack. Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$65/month Residents, \$75/month Non-residents

Mondays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	11:30 a.m 1 p.m.	Rec Center	#4707.312
Mondays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 5	11:30 a.m 1 p.m.	Rec Center	#4707.322

# Pirates and Princesses

Ahoy, matey! All ye boys and girls, dress up and discover the world of swashbuckling pirates and elegant princesses. Go on treasure hunts, count your loot, experiment with buoyancy, make a pirate ship out of recyclable materials and engage in a homemade catapult battle! Pirates will make butter beer while princesses make a special princess punch. Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$50/month Residents, \$55/month Non-residents. Dropins welcome for \$15/session Residents, \$20/session Non-residents

Wedne	esdays, Sept	. 12 - Oct. 3	11:15 a.m noon	Rec Center	#4711.312	
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# Under the Sea — Arts and Crafts Series

Entertaining yet educational, children will learn interesting facts about ocean habitats and sea life. Your child will take home a different creation each week, including hermit crab habitats, "permanent" sand castles, an ocean in a bottle and much more! Please dress your child in clothes that can get messy! Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$65/month Residents, \$75/month Non-residents

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 2	1 - 2:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#4712.312
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# Pumpkin Science

Pumpkins are the fruit icon of October. Yes, pumpkins are actually a fruit! Your little learner will make pumpkin pie play dough, determine if pumpkins sink or float, make pumpkins glow and watch as the instructor 'explodes" a pumpkin! Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$60 Residents, \$70 Non-residents

	Wednesdays, Oct. 10 - 31	11 a.m noon	Rec Center	#4710.312
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PARENT PARTICIPATION

All programs marked with an \*asterisk require parent participation in the class. Thank you!

# Celebrate your child's next birthday at

The Woodlands Township Recreation Center! We have a prime location with lots



of possibilities, such as having access to the multipurpose court, skate park, tennis courts, playground and pool. There are two great rooms that can be reserved for less than \$100 for two hours. Give us a call at **281-210-3950** and reserve your next birthday party with us.

Book a **LEGO® birthday party** at The Woodlands Township Recreation Center and Building Brains will entertain the kiddos for one hour building levers, pulleys and more! Visit BuildingBrains. biz for more information. The rental includes a room, tables and chairs on a Saturday of your choosing (pending availability) from 2 - 5 p.m. for \$300. E-mail Shaun Hebert to book your date at **shebert@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov** or call **281-210-3950**.

# Star Wars Science

Test your Jedi powers by performing some out-of-this-world experiments. We will examine the unseen forces of magnetism and static electricity to levitate objects, and explode Mustafar volcanoes, create galactic goo, make hovercrafts and more. May the force be with you! Ages: 3 - 10. FEE: \$60 Resident Jedi, \$70 Non-resident Jedi

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, November 6 - 14	11 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#4713.312
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, November 6 - 14	4 - 5:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#4713.322

# Hooray for the Holidays!

We will ask "do you hear what I hear?" while your child explores the science behind sound. We'll learn about sound waves, two- and three-dimensional geometric shapes and polymers, while we create instruments, design gingerbread houses, work with gingerbread-scented play dough and make snow! Ages: 3 - 9. FEE: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 5, 10 and 12	11 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Creekside Park	#4714.312
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 4, 6, 11 and 13	10 - 11:15 a.m.	Terramont Park	#4714.322
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 4, 6, 11 and 13	4:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Bear Branch Park	#4714.332

# **Crazy Critters**

Discover through hands-on experiences the five classes of vertebrates: mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians. Watch a chameleon eat a cricket with its tongue! Feed an animal that lives to be 100 years old! Parents and children alike will delight in exploring the animal kingdom with safe, friendly critters. Ages 3 - 8. FEE: \$50 Resident, \$55 Non-resident

Thursdays, Oct. 11 - 25	10 - 11 a.m.	Terramont Park	#4715.312
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# PERFORMING ARTS DANCE WITH CAROLINE BATSON

All classes are geared towards the joy of learning dance and performing on stage. Caroline Batson is a degreed dance professional of 30 years.

# \*Baby Ballet Join any time!

Learn great pre-ballet/tap technique and politeness while enhancing your child's imagination. Tan tap shoes, pink ballet slippers, pink tights and black or pink leotard required; tutus are okay. Ages: 2 - 3. FEE: \$55/month Resident, \$60/month Non-resident

Thursdays,	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center
September - December	10:30 - 11 a.m.	Rec Center

# Ballet & Tap Join any time!

Preschool class designed to introduce your child to dance. Plies, skipping, shuffles and a performance for the whole family to enjoy! Build your child's self confidence and love for the arts. Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and tan tap shoes required. Can wear any tutu they like! Ages: 3 ½ - 5. FEE: \$75/month Resident, \$85/month Non-resident

Thursdays, September - December	11 a.m noon	Rec Center
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# \*Preschool Meet, Greet and Play

Are your children tired of playing at home with the same ol' things? Enjoy some adult conversation while your kids have fun with our toys and equipment! Ages: Crawling to Preschool. FEE: \$1/child/day

Wednesdays	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Rec Center

# Cool Kids Hip-Hop Dance

Boys and girls will improve coordination, motor skills, fitness, memorization and build confidence! Dance Instruct: Woung Grunder, in association with Whitney GZdar as he mode that the provide students with in suppleas and sill provide students with in suppleas and in the energy choreography. Wo have on he made in the energy choreography. Wo have on he made in the energy choreography. Wo have on he made in the energy choreography. Wo have on he made in the energy choreography. Wo have on he made in the energy choreography. Wo have on he made in the energy choreography. The energy choreography will be energy to be energy to be entangled by the energy choreography.

Tuesdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#3604.312
Tuesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18*	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#3604.322

# ArtSmart: Classes for Creative Young Children

Children will explore color, texture, shapes and a variety of art materials, learning to freely express their feelings and ideas through art. Designed to help children develop fine motor skills, perceptual thinking and creative problem solving while building an appreciation of art, they will work with a range of materials and techniques tailored to their specific developmental level. *No class on October 31*. Ages: 3 - 5. **FEE**: \$125/person

# Building Brains — Preschool Lego® Class

Use LEGO® Duplo and K'NEX educational kits to build math and science skills. These educational building kits have specially designed gears, levers and pulleys that teach students to build simple machines that really work! Age: 3 - 5. FEE: \$100 Residents, \$110 Non-residents

Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#2299.302
Saturdays, Oct. 13 - Nov. 3	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#2299.312

# Tiny Tots Golf with Total Golf Adventures

Youngsters will learn golf concepts vital to the swing and make good contact with the ball. Equipment is provided. Ages: 3 - 5. FEE: \$80 Resident, \$90 Non-resident, \$15 supply fee



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Thursdays, Sept. 6 - 27	10 - 10:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5753.312
Thursdays, Oct. 4 - 25	10 - 10:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5753.322

# \*Soccer 4 Tots

Your child will get a "kick" out of this program! Participants will learn how to pass, dribble, trap and shoot the ball. Shin guards are mandatory. \*No class on October 27 or November 24. FEE: \$45 Resident, \$50 Non-resident



#### Ages: 2 - 3 1/2

Saturdays, Sept. 8 - 29	9 - 9:40 a.m.	Rec Center	#5602.312
Saturdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 3*	9 - 9:40 a.m.	Rec Center	#5602.322
Saturdays, Nov. 10 - Dec. 8*	9 - 9:40 a.m.	Rec Center	#5602.332

#### Ages: $3\frac{1}{2} - 5$

Saturdays, Sept. 8 - 29	9:50 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#5601.312
Saturdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 3*	9:50 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#5601.322
Saturdays, Nov. 10 - Dec. 8*	9:50 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#5601.332

# Sports of All Sorts

What better way to find out what your child wants to play! Your little athlete will love getting a taste of basketball, soccer, playing catch and working as a team! There will be a few suprises in store, too! \*No class on October 27 or November 24. Ages: 3 - 5. FEE: \$45 Resident, \$50 Non-resident

Saturdays, Sept. 8 - 29	10:40 - 11:20 a.m.	Rec Center	#5741.312
Saturdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 3*	10:40 - 11:20 a.m.	Rec Center	#5741.322
Saturdays, Nov. 10 - Dec. 8*	10:40 - 11:20 a.m.	Rec Center	#5741.332

# Fury Mini-Sluggers

Learn the fundamentals of T-ball from a professional coach! All aspects of the game will be covered including catching, throwing and running the bases. Each session is four weeks long. Participants must bring their own mitt. Ages: 4 - 6. FEE: \$65 Resident, \$75 Non-resident



Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 2	4 - 5 p.m.	Alden Bridge Sportsfields	#5737.312
Tuesdays, Oct. 16 - Nov. 6	4 - 5 p.m.	Alden Bridge Sportsfields	#5737.322

# Play Ball

This class is a great way to introduce your child to a variety of sports! Baseball, basketball, soccer, hockey, volleyball, tennis and golf. No class is ever the same! FEE: \$55/month Residents, \$60/month Non-residents, \$15 one-time registration fee for all new participants (includes a T-shirt)

#### Ages: 2-3

Mondays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Rec Center	#5662.312
Mondays, Oct. 8 - 29	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Rec Center	#5662.322
Mondays, Nov. 5 - 26	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Rec Center	#5662.332

#### Age: 4

Mondays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#5664.312
Mondays, Oct. 8 - 29	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#5664.322
Mondays, Nov. 5 - 26	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center	#5664.332

# Tiny Tennis

Children will play a variety of games and drills that focus primarily on hand-eye coordination. Skills will be taught with an emphasis on tennis. All participants must bring their own racquet. Ages: 3 - 5.

FEE: \$45 Resident, \$55 Non-resident



Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5700.312
Thursdays, Oct. 18 - Nov. w8	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5700.322
Thursdays, Nov. 29 - Dec. 20	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5700.332

# A Journey of Imagination in Art for Girls - NEW!

This is a unique, fun class where participants will explore mixed media in making puppets, jewelry, collages, paintings, purses and more. Taught by Artist Paddy Gordon. Ages: 3 - 5. FEE: \$140/person

# A Journey of Imagination in Art for Boys - NEW!

This is for active little artists who will explore using mixed media constructing a postage stamp collection, a fun Halloween mask, a Jack o' lantern, ice treasure eggs, paintings and more. Taught by Artist Paddy Gordon. Ages: 3 - 5. **FEE**: \$140/person

# A Holiday Journey of Imagination in Art for Girls & Boys

Children will enjoy making sparkling star decorations, pine cone animals, printed wrapping paper, stockings, collages and more for the holidays! Taught by Artist Paddy Gordon. Ages: 3 - 5. FEE: \$140/person

Tues. & Thurs., Nov. 1 - 20   10 - 11:15 a.m.   Rec Center   #4559.	332
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# YOUTH PROGRAMS



# Gorilla Hole

It's a night out for kids...and a break for the parents! Gorilla Hole has been a tradition in The Woodlands for almost 20 years! It's a fun social program that offers indoor and outdoor games, music, snacks and competitions. Dress code and proper behavior enforced. Ages: Grades 5 and 6. FEE: \$7/person



Friday, September 7	7 - 9:45 p.m.	Rec Center
Friday, September 21	7 - 9:45 p.m.	Rec Center
Friday, October 5	7 - 9:45 p.m.	Rec Center
Friday, November 2	7 - 9:45 p.m.	Rec Center
Friday, November 16	7 - 9:45 p.m.	Rec Center
Friday, December 7	7 - 9:45 p.m.	Rec Center

# Kids Yoga — NEW!

Yoga is a great way for your child to build flexibility, a positive attitude, and a healthy body image, while calming the mind in a fun and playful way. Take yoga adventures under the ocean, through the jungle and wherever our imagination and creativity can take us. Please bring water and a yoga mat. \*No class on November 21. Ages 6 - 9. FEE: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident, \$15 Drop-in

Wednesdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg II	#5501.312
Wednesdays, Nov. 7 - Dec. 19*	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg II	#5502.322

#### PARENTS CAN GET FIT, TOO!

Moms and dads, use the fitness room to get your own workout while your kids are in class! Pay a discounted drop-in rate of \$3.

# **Cool Kids Hip-Hop Dance**

Boys and girls can improve their coordination, motor skills, fitness, memorization and, most importantly, build confidenced Datas instructo Whitney Grunder, in association with Whitney CZd, and it is note than 10 years experience and will provide student with further black music and high-energy and eog why. It is that on No. 1 See 20. Ages: 6 - 10.

Tuesdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#3605.312
Tuesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18*	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#3605.322

# Jazz Kids Dance Class — NEW!

Students will learn exciting routines combining dance technique and movement, with a mini performance at the end of the session for family and friends! Dance Instructor Whitney Grunder, in association with Whitney GZ dance, has more than 10 years the end and till provide students with fun, upbeat must large fighter gy thotograph. \*No class on November 22, Agr. 6 - 1, 1, E \$75 Pet 1 at 205 Non-resident, \$15 drop-in

Tuestra, s, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg II	#3156.302
Tuesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18*	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg II	#3156.312

# **Bollywood Blast for Kids**

Dance to the rhythms of Bollywood tunes! Learn to dance to Bollywood songs that are always changing, challenging and fun. \*No class on November 23 or December 21. Ages: 7 and older. FEE: †Eight classes: \$100 Resident, \$110 Non-resident; ‡Six classes: \$75 Resident, \$85 Non-resident; \$15 Daily drop-in

Fridays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 2†	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#5294.312
Fridays, Nov. 9 - Dec. 21*‡	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#5294.322



### One 4 Texas

A one-mile kids fun run in conjunction with the 10 For Texas 10-mile race, Saturday, October 13. Don't forget the Texas-sized post-race party featuring a live band in Market Street's Central Park. Kids' Fun Run start: 7 a.m. 10 mile race start: 7:30 a.m. Post-race party kick-off: 8:30 a.m. For more



information about this event, please call 281-210-3800 or e-mail races@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

Registration	Jan. 7 - Oct. 7	\$20
Race Day registration*	Oct. 13	\$25

<sup>\*</sup>Register on race day if space permits. Race is capped at 250 Kids' Fun Run participants.

# Spooky Science

Your child is sure to have a SPOOK-tacular time participating in fun and educational "spooky science" experiments. Explore optical illusions, create "howling cups" and "screaming balloons," make Halloween slime, BOO bubbles and more! Children will be able to take home a set of supplies/instructions for some of the experiments to repeat at home for mom and dad. Ages: 3 - 10. **FEE**: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

Tuesdays, October 9 - 30	10 - 11 a.m.	Terramont Park	#4704.312
Tuesdays, October 9 - 30	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center	#4704.322

### Art Afterschool

City ArtWorks offers engaging, hands-on, fun classes that focus on specific artists and art periods each semester. Classes are open to artists of all skill levels. For information, please visit www.cityartworks.org or call 713-681-1331. *No class on October 31*. Ages: Grades 1 - 5. **FEE**: \$150 includes all supplies, instruction and a student portfolio

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# Rock Band for Kids! By Lessons On The Go

Kids will form rock bands, create band names and posters, and perform in a live rock show on the last day for family and friends! They'll learn to master guitar, bass, drums, keyboard or voice. Rock on! Ages: 8 - 13. **FEE:** \$255/person

Saturdays, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10	12:30 - 2 p.m.	Dan Camana	#4000 212
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# Chess for Kids! By Lessons On The Go

Learn the strategies and tactics of chess from the best instructors in the area. Classes include interactive instruction and exciting one-on-one matches! New concepts introduced daily. For beginners and advanced players. Ages: 7 - 13. FEE: \$215/person



Saturdays, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10 | Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Rec Center | #4087.312

# Harry Potter Potions & Spells

Calling all "muggles!" Your training begins with a division of students into their "houses" by the sorting hat. Students will make dragon drool, invisible ink, experiment with "potions," levitate objects with a special wand and more! Ages: 5 - 11. FEE: \$90 Resident, \$100 Non-resident; includes a Harry Potter take home kit and wand

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 2	4:30 - 5:45 p.m.	Rec Center	#4705.302	
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# Building Brains — Youth LEGO®

Building Brains uses LEGOS® Duplo and K'NEX educational kits to build math and science skills. These educational building kits have specially designed gears, levers and pulleys that teach students to build simple machines that really work. Students will build simple machines while building fine motor skills and confidence. www.BuildingBrains.biz. Ages: 6 - 10. FEE: \$100 Residents, \$110 Non-residents

Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6	10:30 a.m noon	Rec Center	#2298.302
Saturdays, Oct. 13 - Nov. 3	10:30 a.m noon	Rec Center	#2298.32

# Building Brains — LEGO® Camps

Learn to build machines using gears, levers and pulleys and then motorize them with LEGOS® and K'NEX educational kits. Builds math and science skills; includes challenges to compete for best design. Please pack a lunch, two snacks, water bottle, tennis shoes and sunscreen. BuildingBrains.biz. Ages: 5 - 10. **FEE:** *Half-day:* \$135 Residents, \$145 Non-residents; *Full day:* \$219 Residents, \$229 Non-residents

Monday - Wednesday, November 19 - 21	9 a.m noon or 9 a.m 4 p.m.	Rec Center	#2298.322
Wednesday - Friday, January 2 - 4	9 a.m noon or 9 a.m 4 p.m.	Rec Center	#2298.332



# **Private Riding Lessons**

Riding lessons teach the skill of riding, as well as self-confidence, patience, perseverance and goal-oriented solutions. We emphasize a solid foundation of basics, sportsmanship, teamwork, positive attitude and responsibility, in a professional, fun, and relaxed environment. Includes tacking and grooming, un-tacking, bathing and caring for the horse. www.woodlandshorsestables.com. Ages: 5 and older. FEE: \$55/lesson

# \*Mommy and Me Riding Classes

\*Parent participation is required during the riding part of the lesson to stand with your child, encourage and participate in educational equine games. www.woodlandshorsestables.com. Ages: 2 - 5. FEE: \$45/class Times dependent on availability.

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Tuesdays	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	
	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	The Woodlands Stables
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Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	
	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	



# Private Basketball Lessons with Coach Crowe

Improve your basketball fundamentals; learn proper shooting and dribbling techniques. Coach Crowe is a former high school (boys and girls) basketball coach and former collegiate basketball player. Contact Mike Crowe at 281-352-8573 for details and scheduling. Ages: 9 - 17.

FEE: \$65/hour; \$55/hour with 5 lessons; \$50/hour with 10 or more lessons

# i9 Sports - Soccer, Flag Football and Basketball

For more information, including registration, visit www.i9sports.com. \*No class held on September 3 or November 22. Ages: 4 - 14, beginner and intermediate levels. **FEE**: \$60/ month Resident, \$70/month Non-resident



**Soccer** - fast-paced drills, skill-building exercises, offensive and defensive positioning and scrimmages

*Flag Football* - passing and catching, de-flagging, offensive and defensive positioning and scrimmages

Mondays, Aug. 27 - Sept. 24*	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Shadowbend Park
Mondays, Oct. 1 - 22	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Shadowbend Park
Mondays, Oct. 29 - Nov. 19	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Shadowbend Park
Mondays, Nov. 26 - Dec. 17	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Shadowbend Park

#### Basketball - passing, shooting, dribbling, shooting and scrimmaging

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Thursdays, Sept. 6 - 27	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center
Thursdays, Oct. 4 - 25	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center
Thursdays, Nov. 1 - 29*	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center
Thursdays, Nov. 29 - Dec. 20	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center

# i9 Basketball League

Basketball league for beginner and intermediate players. Learn basic basketball skills and drills, including passing, shooting, dribbling and offensive and defensive sets. Schedules will be distributed prior to the season with dates and times for practices and games; younger teams play first. Ages: 4 - 12. **FEE**: \$139/person, includes jersey, equipment, two medals and end-of-season party

Sundays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 18	Schedule TBD	Rec Center
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### Girls Rock!

Let's create crystals, smash open geodes, make rock candy and even make our own hearts and glitter slime! This class is sure to educate and delight your daughter as we delve into the science of geology while exploding volcanoes, building permanent sand castles and making a crystal garden. Ages: 3 - 8. FEE: \$60/month Residents, \$65/month Non-residents

Wednesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 3	5 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center	#4429.312
Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	11:15 a.m - 12:45 p.m.	Rec Center	#4429.322

# Private Dance Lessons with Caroline Batson

A degreed dance teacher of thirty years, Ms. Caroline will help students acquire and refine proper techniques. Learn leaps/pirouettes in all dance styles, choreography, twirling, drill team, ballet, contemporary and jazz routines for competition or recital use. Contact Caroline at cmbatson@msn.com for details and scheduling. FEE: \$60/hour



# **ACT Test Prep**

Prepare for the ACT college entrance exam with highly effective strategies for the English, math, reading and science sections. Real ACT problems will be administered. Instructor has more than 12 years experience preparing students for the ACT/SAT. A test prep packet is supplied to each student, but purchase of The Real ACT Prep Guide is required. Ages: 14 - 18. FEE: \$90 Resident, \$100 Non-resident

# SAT Test Prep

Prepare your student for the SAT with highly effective strategies for the verbal, math and writing sections. Your child's confidence will skyrocket after learning the correct way to approach the problems. Real SAT practice problems will be administered. Instructor has more than 12 years experience with SAT/ACT. A test prep packet is supplied to each student, but purchase of The Official SAT Study Guide is required. Ages: 14 - 18. FEE: \$95 Resident, \$105 Non-resident

Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25	4 - 5 p.m.	Rec Center	#4645.312
Thursdays, Nov. 1 - Dec. 20	7 - 8:15 p.m.	Rec Center	#4645.322

#### PROGRAM AND EVENT UPDATES

Updates to programs and events will be posted to www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/programupdates.



# Fury Sluggers

Stay competitive with instruction from a professional coach. Learn the basics and fundamentals of baseball, focusing on hitting and pitching. Bring your mitt and bat. Ages: 7 - 10. **FEE**: \$75 Resident, \$85 Non-resident



Tuesdays, September 11 - October 2	5 - 6 p.m.	Alden Bridge Sportsfields	#5737.312
Tuesdays, October 16 - November 6	5 - 6 p.m.	Alden Bridge Sportsfields	#5737.322

# Fury Baseball Private Instruction

Private baseball instruction with experienced coach, Clint Johnson, specializing in hitting, pitching, catching and fielding. Location and time will be determined by instructor and participant. Contact Shaun Hebert at 281-210-3950 to book your lesson. Ages: 5 and older. **FEE**: \$45/half-hour session, \$75/one-hour session

# Turkey Birdie Golf Camp

This one-day camp covers golf basics including set up and swing fundamentals. Limited equipment; bring your clubs if possible. Balls included. Ages: Grades 1 - 5. **FEE**: \$50 Resident, \$60 Non-resident, \$15 supply fee

Saturday, November 10	9:30 a.m noon	Rec Center	#5754.312

### Shred

Learn the basic skating skills that may lead you to becoming a pro skater! Each class is designed to increase skills and build upon the previous class. Bring your skateboard and pads. Helmets and knee pads are mandatory! Ages: 7 - 12. **FEE**: \$50 Resident, \$55 Non-resident

Saturdays, Sept. 22 - Oct. 13	9 - 10 a.m.	Bear Branch Skate Park	#4589.302
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# **Fencing**

Fencing is an Olympic sport enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels worldwide. Join instructors Delfina Perka, a member of the 1980 Polish Olympic Team, and Albert Peters, former head coach of fencing at Cornell University, to learn footwork, technical instruction and bouting. First month, all equipment provided. Ages: 7 and older. FEE: 1x/wk: \$100/month Resident, 2x/wk: \$150/month Resident, 3x/wk: \$165/month Resident; Non-residents add \$10 to monthly fee

New Musketeers	Thursdays	4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Rec Center
(ages 7 - 11)	Saturdays	2 - 3 p.m.	Rec Center
Intermediate Musketeers	Tuesdays	4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Rec Center
(ages 7 - 11)	Saturdays	1 - 2 p.m.	Rec Center
	Tuesdays	7 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center
Intermediate / Advanced	Thursdays	7 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center
	Saturdays	11:45 a.m 1 p.m.	Rec Center
Beginners	Tuesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Rec Center
(teens - adults)	Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Rec Center
Private Lessons	Tuesdays	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Rec Center
	Thursdays	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Rec Center



# Karate/Tae Kwon Do by TLE Karate

Self-defense program includes blocking, kicking and punching techniques along with kicking combinations with form drills; teaches self-defense, self-discipline and self-confidence. Instructor: Travis Lee Everitt, 7th Degree Black Belt, All American Grand Champion and U.S. National Kata Champion. Ages: 5 and older. **Enroll any time. FEE**: \$84/month Resident, \$94/month Non-resident, \$24 drop-in *No enrollment fees, all fees included* 

Beginner (ages 4 - 12) white belt	Thursdays	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.	Rec Center
Intermediate (any age) yellow/orange belts	Thursdays	5:15 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center
Advanced (any age) green belts+	Thursdays	6 - 6:45 p.m.	Rec Center

# Hook, Line, Sinker

In this one-day clinic, Park Rangers will teach children the basics of fishing, including how to tie a line, bait a hook and catch a fish. Parents are welcome to join in the fun. *Register early to secure your spot!* Fishing poles are needed. Ages: 5 - 14. **FEE**: Free!

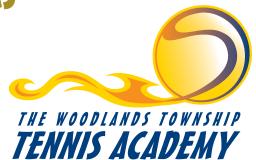
Saturday, November 3	8 - 10 a.m.	Creekwood Park	#4060.302
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# YOUTH & ADULT TENNIS PROGRAMS

# Youth Tennis Programs

**Session I:** September 10 - October 19 • **Session II:** October 29 - December 14 **No class the week of Thanksgiving.** Monthly tennis class payments need to be made by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to ensure participation in class.

USTA 10 AND UNDER TENNIS An exciting new play format designed to bring kids into tennis with specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring for players ages 10 and younger. For more information, please visit http://10andundertennis.com.



#### Bear Branch Tennis Courts

Program	Ages	Day	Times	Session I	Session II	Fee/session
Beginner Rookies	5 - 6	Mondays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8300.312	#8300.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Rookies	7 - 8	Mondays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8301.312	#8301.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Rookies	7 - 8	Wednesdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8312.312	#8312.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Rookies	5 - 6	Wednesdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8302.312	#8302.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Intermediate Rookies	7 - 8	Tuesdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8320.312	#8320.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Intermediate Rookies	7 - 8	Thursdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8321.312	#8321.312	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Advanced Rookies	7 - 8	Mondays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8324.312	#8324.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Advanced Rookies	7 - 8	Tuesdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8325.312	#8325.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Advanced Rookies	7 - 8	Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8326.312	#8326.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Advanced Rookies	7 - 8	Thursdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8327.312	#8327.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	9 - 10	Mondays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8340.312	#8340.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	9 - 10	Wednesdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8341.312	#8341.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	11 - 12	Mondays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8342.312	#8342.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	11 - 12	Wednesdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8344.312	#8344.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Challengers	9 - 10	Tuesdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8345.312	#8345.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Challengers	9 - 10	Thursdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8346.312	#8346.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Challengers	11 - 12	Tuesdays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8347.312	#8347.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Challengers	11 - 12	Thursdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8348.312	#8348.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Aces	13 - 16	Tuesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8365.312	#8365.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Aces	13 - 16	Thursdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8366.312	#8366.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Aces	13 - 16	Mondays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8367.312	#8367.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Aces	13 - 16	Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8368.312	#8368.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident

#### **Timarron Tennis Courts**

Program	Ages	Day	Times	Session I	Session II	Fee
Beginner Rookies	5 - 6	Mondays	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	#8315.312	#8315.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Intermediate Rookies	7 - 8	Mondays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	#8330.312	#8330.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	9 - 10	Mondays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	#8351.312	#8351.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident



For a complete description of the new levels, please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.



# Rookies

Are now called:

- Beginner Rookies
- Intermediate Rookies
- Advanced Rookies



# Challengers

Are now called:

- Beginner Challengers
- Intermediate Challengers
- Advanced Challengers



#### Aces

Are now called:

- Beginner Aces
- Intermediate Aces
- Advanced Aces

#### Lakeside Tennis Court

Program	Ages	Day	Times	Session I	Session II	Fee
Beginner Challengers	9 - 10	Mondays	4 - 5 p.m.	#8354.312	#8354.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	11 - 12	Mondays	5 - 6 p.m.	#8357.312	#8357.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Challengers	9 - 10	Mondays	6 - 7:30 p.m.	#8355.312	#8355.322	\$95/month Resident, \$105/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	9 - 10	Wednesdays	4 - 5 p.m.	#8356.312	#8356.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Beginner Challengers	11 - 12	Wednesdays	5 - 6 p.m.	#8358.312	#8358.322	\$65/month Resident, \$75/month Non-resident
Int./Advanced Challengers	11 - 12	Wednesdays	6 - 7:30 p.m.	#8359.312	#8359.322	\$95/month Resident, \$105/month Non-resident



### Junior Team Tennis

Team-based, low pressure tennis competition. Two score and rules training practices before the season starts. Let's have some fun! Ages: 10 and younger. FEE: \$35/month, includes T-shirt, pictures and awards

Saturdays	2 - 4 p.m.	Bear Branch Tennis Courts

# Junior Masters Tennis Program Join any time!

Contact Lupe Cantu at thewoodlandstennis@gmail.com or 281-224-6901 to get approval for these advanced training courses. New sessions begin each month but you can join any time. Ages: 10 - 18. **FEE**: **ZATS 1&2**: \$162/month Resident, \$172/month Non-resident; **Champs:** \$278/month Resident, \$288/month Non-resident

ZAT 1	M/W	5 - 6:30 p.m.	
ZAT 2	T/Th	5 - 6:30 p.m.	D D 1.
Champs	M, W, Th	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Bear Branch Tennis Courts
ZAT 1 & 2 and Champs	Fridays	5 - 7 p.m.	

# Private Physical Education (P.E.) — Tennis

This CISD-approved private physical education class for your junior high student provides a superior level of instruction for singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Class meets Monday - Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at The Woodlands Recreation Center and Bear Branch Tennis Courts. For CISD's private P.E. details and requirements, visit http://ci.conroeisd.net/depts/pe/alt/.

# Youth/Adult Private & Semi-Private Tennis Instruction

All of our instructors teach private and semi-private instruction. Dates, times and fees are coordinated with the instructor. For a list of approved tennis instructors, please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov or call 281-210-3950 for more information.

# TENNIS WITH PATTIE JENSEN

# **Beginner 1 Tennis Lessons**

Emphasis on stroke technique and development, rules of the game and etiquette. *All classes held at Bear Branch Park.* No class Thanksgiving week. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$70 Resident, \$80 Non-resident

# Sept. 4 - 25

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Wednesdays, 11:30 a.n	п 12:30 р.т.	
Sept. 5 - 26 #8031.312	Oct. 10 - 31 #8031.322	Nov. 12 - Dec. 12 #8031.332

Oct. 9 - 30

Nov. 11 - Dec. 11

#### Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

	Sept. 6 - 27	Oct. 11 - Nov. 1	Nov. 13 - Dec. 13
	#8032.312	#8032.322	#8032.332
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### **Beginner 2 Tennis Lessons**

Improve your skills, practice shot-making, and improve doubles and singles play. *All classes held at Bear Branch Park*. No class Thanksgiving week. Ages: 18 and older. **FEE**: \$70 Resident, \$80 Non-resident

#### Tuesdays, 10 - 11 a.m.

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#### Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 5 - 26	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 12 - Dec. 12
#8034.312	#8034.322	#8034.332

#### Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 6 - 27 Oct. 11 - Nov. 1 Nov. 13 - Dec. 13 #8035,312 #8035,322 #8035,332
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### Adult Intermediate Tennis Drills

Learn new skills and strategies through game play and point simulation. Ages: 18 and older. *All classes held at Bear Branch Park*. No class Thanksgiving week. **FEE**: \$70 Resident, \$80 Non-resident

#### Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m.

Sept. 4 - 25	Oct. 9 - 30	Nov. 11 - Dec. 11
#8036.312	#8036.322	#8036.332
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10	):30 a.m.	
Sept. 5 - 26	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 12 - Dec. 12
#8037.312	#8037.322	#8037.332
Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:3	30 a.m.	
Sept. 6 - 27	Oct. 11 - Nov. 1	Nov. 13 - Dec. 13
#8038.312	#8038.322	#8038.332

TENNIS PROGRAMS For a complete description of all programs and levels, please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

# TENNIS WITH CONNIE GRZEBIELUCHA

# **Beginner Tennis Lessons**

Learn basic stroke mechanics, scoring, rules and game strategies. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

#### Mondays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

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Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	Oct. 8 - 29	Nov. 5 - 26		
#8010.312	#8010.322	#8010.332		
Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Bear Branch Park				
Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	Oct. 8 - 29	Nov. 5 - 26		
#8011.312	#8011.322	#8011.332		

#### Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 11 - Oct. 2	Oct. 9 - 30	Nov. 6 - 27
#8211.312	#8211.322	#8211.332

#### Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 12 - Oct. 3	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 7 - 28
#8012.312	#8012.322	#8012.332

#### Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	Oct. 11 - Nov. 1	Nov. 8 - 29
#8009.312	#8009.322	#8009.332

#### Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	Oct. 11 - Nov. 1	Nov. 8 - 29
#8008.312	#8008.322	#8008.332

#### Intermediate Tennis Lessons

Players must know rules, score-keeping and basic strokes. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

#### Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

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Sept. 11 - Oct. 2	Oct. 9 - 30	Nov. 6 - 27
#8212.312	#8212.322	#8212.332

#### Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 13 - Oct. 3	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 7 - 28
#8213.312	#8213.322	#8213.332

# Beginner/Intermediate Tennis Drills

Open to all playing levels and abilities. *This is not an instruction class*. Ages: 18 and older. **FEE**: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

Oct. 8 - 29

#### Mondays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 10 - Oct. 1

#8004.312	#8004.322	#8004.332
Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10	:30 a.m., Bear Branch	Park

Nov. 5 - 26

Sept. 13 - Oct. 3	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 7 - 28
#8005.312	#8005.322	#8005.332

# Intermediate/Advanced Tennis Drills

Open to intermediate and higher-skilled players only. Ages: 18 and older. **FEE:** \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

#### Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 10 - Oct. 1	Oct. 8 - 29	Nov. 5 - 26	
#8006.312	#8006.322	#8006.332	
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Bear Branch Park			
Sept. 13 - Oct. 3	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 7 - 28	
#8014.312	#8014.322	#8014.332	

#### Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	Oct. 11 - Nov. 1	Nov. 8 - 29
#8015.312	#8015.322	#8015.332
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# Open Tennis Drills

Open to all playing levels and abilities. *This is not an instruction class*. Ages: 18 and older. **FEE**: \$60 Resident, \$70 Non-resident

#### Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Bear BranchPark

Sept. 11 - Oct. 2	Oct. 9 - 30	Nov. 6 - 27	
#8007.312	#8007.322	#8007.332	

#### Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Bear Branch Park

Sept. 13 - Oct. 3	Oct. 10 - 31	Nov. 7 - 28
#8008.312	#8008.322	#8008.332

# TENNIS WITH KRISTY BERTHOLOT

Certified USTA Pro

# **Beginner Tennis Lessons**

Learn basic stroke mechanics, scoring, rules and play situations. *All classes held at Timarron Park*. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$90 Resident, \$100 Non-resident

#### Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 12 - Oct. 17	Oct. 31 - Dec. 12
#8020.312	#8020.322

### Intermediate Tennis Lessons

For players with some playing experience and basic knowledge of rules and scoring. Ages: 18 and older. *All classes held at Timarron Park*. **FEE**: \$90 Resident, \$100 Non-resident

#### Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



# TENNIS WITH JON PARK

# **Beginner Ladies Tennis Class**

Personal instruction, training, games and drills. Ages: 18 and older. \*No class Sept. 5; meets Sept. 9 instead. FEE: \$99 Resident, \$109 Non-resident

#### Pepperdale Park

Tuesdays, Sept. 4 - Oct. 2*	11 a.m 12:15 p.m.	#8234.312
Tuesdays, Oct. 9 - Nov. 6	11 a.m 12:15 p.m.	#8234.322

# **AQUATIC PROGRAMS**

# **Cyclones Swim Team**

Swimmers will work on strokes, turns and starts. Ages: 7 and older. **FEE**: Session I: \$80/person, \$45/person (weekends only); Session II: \$80/person, \$45/person (weekends only); Session III: \$65/person, \$30/person (weekends only); Session IV: \$80/person, \$45/person (weekends only); All sessions: \$230/person; TAAF Meet: \$35/person

#### Ages 7 - 10

7 - 8 p.m.	#1599.312
11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.	#1599.422
7 - 8 p.m.	#1599.322
11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.	#1599.432
7 - 8 p.m.	#1599.332
11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.	#1599.442
7 - 8 p.m.	#1599.342
11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.	#1599.412
All sessions, September 2012 - January 2013	
TAAF Meet - Saturday, January 12, 2013	
	11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.  7 - 8 p.m.  11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.  7 - 8 p.m.  11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.  7 - 8 p.m.  11 a.m noon/1 - 2 p.m.  er 2012 - January 2013

#### Ages 11 and older

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September 4 - 30 (T/Th/Sat./Sun.)	8 - 9 p.m.	#1560.312
September 8 - 30 (Sat./Sun.)	Noon - 1 p.m./2 - 3 p.m.	#1560.422
October 2 - 30 (T/Th/Sat./Sun.)	8 - 9 p.m.	#1560.322
October 6 - 28 (Sat./Sun.)	Noon - 1 p.m./2 - 3 p.m.	#1560.432
November 1 - 17, 27, 29 (T/Th/Sat./Sun.)	8 - 9 p.m.	#1560.332
November 3 - 17 (Sat./Sun.)	Noon - 1 p.m./2 - 3 p.m.	#1560.442
Dec. 1 - 20, Jan. 3 - 10 (T/Th/Sat./Sun.)	8 - 9 p.m.	#1560.342
December 1 - Jan. 6 (Sat./Sun.)	Noon - 1 p.m./2 - 3 p.m.	#1560.412
All sessions, Septemb	oer 2012 - January 2013	#1560.352
TAAF Meet - Satur	day, January 12, 2013	#1599.362

# **Aqua Body Weight Program**

Low- and high-impact water aerobics class. Build strength, improve cardiovascular fitness and flexibility at your own pace. Ages: 18 and older. **FEE**: *Session II*: \$55/person, *Session III*: \$40/person, *Session IV*: \$35/person, *All sessions*: \$120/person

Aug. 20 - Sept. 28 (M/W/F)	9 - 10 a.m.	Creekwood Pool	#1704.312
Oct. 1 - 31 (M/W/F)	9 - 10 a.m.		#1704.322
Nov. 2 - 16, 26 - 30 (M/W/F)	0 10	CISD Natatorium	#1704.332
Dec. 3 - 14 (M/W/F)	9 - 10 a.m.		#1704.342
All sessions, August - December			#1704.352

# Aqua Body Deep Water Program

This is a low-impact water aerobics class where all fitness levels are welcome. You will move from one end of the pool to the other working on your whole body. Receive a mile T-shirt every quarter. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$40/session, \$120/swimmer for all sessions

September 4 - 27 (T/Th)	8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	CISD Natatorium	#1710.312
October 2 - 30 (T/Th)			#1710.322
November 1 - 15, 27, 29 (T/Th)			#1710.332
December 4 - 13 (T/Th)			#1710.342
All sessions, September - December			#1710.352

# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

# Writing Your Novel: From Idea to Marketplace

This course will cover choosing format, voice and tense; character development; story development; theme; and getting published. Ongoing online editing and critiquing available. Class taught by published author Curt Batson. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$150 Resident, \$160 Non-resident

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#4051.312
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# Writing Your Screenplay: From Start to Finish

Learn about format, character and story development and marketing to agents and producers. Learn to write concisely, including what to keep and what to cut. Class taught by published author Curt Batson. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$150 Resident, \$160 Non-resident

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16	7:30 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center	#4051.322	
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# CPR and First Aid Training

American Heart Association course. Upon completion, individuals will be certified for two years. Ages: 12 and older. FEE: \$55/person

# RAD — Rape Aggression Defense

Learn how to be safe, stay safe and to protect yourself. This is a free class, but you must register. Taught by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Ages: 16 and older; 13 - 14 with parent approval. FEE: Free!

September 12, 13, 19, 20	6 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center	#4301.312
October 17, 18, 24, 25	6 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center	#4301.322
November 7, 8, 14, 15	7 - 10 p.m.	Rec Center	#4301.332
December 1, 8	10 a.m 4 p.m.	Rec Center	#4301.342

### 10 For Texas

Achieve your goals and sign up today! Great swag, smooth course, ample volunteers, multiple packet pickups. **Saturday, October 13.** Don't forget the Texas-sized postrace party featuring a live band in Market Street's Central Park.

Kids' Fun Run start: 7 a.m. 10-mile race start: 7:30 a.m.

Post-race party kick-off: 8:30 a.m.

For more information about this event, please call 281-210-3800 or e-mail races@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

Registration	June 1 - Oct. 7	\$55
Race Day registration*	Oct. 13	\$60

<sup>\*</sup>Register on race day if space permits. Race is capped at 2,500 10 For Texas participants.

# **Hunter Safety Course**

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Taught by Mike Scambray of the Gun Emporium in Conroe. Ages: 9 and older. FEE: \$20 Resident, \$25 Non-resident

Wednesday, Oct. 10, and Thursday, Oct. 11	4:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#4579.302
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# "Vamos a Hablar" - Let's Talk

These classes concentrate on conversational Spanish in an audio visual format. *Tamales* - little to no experience, *Cactus* - focus on past, future, present tenses, *Sombreros* - focus on all tenses, *Chile* - focus on all tenses. There is a level for everyone, even those who just want to practice their Spanish. Instructor: Margarita Chavez, author of *I Say Hola, You Say Hello*. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$45 Resident, \$50 Non-resident

<b>Tamales</b> Beginners	Mondays and Fridays	4 - 5:30 p.m.	Rec Center	
<b>Cactus</b> Beginners II	Tuesdays and Thursdays	7:30 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center	
Sombreros	Mondays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Rec Center	
Intermediate	Tuesdays	6 - 7:30 p.m.		
Chile	Mondays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	D. C. C.	
Intermediate	Wednesdays	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Rec Center	

# Spanish Club

Spanish Club is for those who are fluent in the Spanish language. We'll review grammar on Mondays, then discuss current events, critique Spanish soap operas and read books. Instructor: Margarita Chavez. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$25/month Resident, \$30/month Non-resident

Mondays and Wednesdays	7:30 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center

#### PROGRAM AND EVENT UPDATES

Updates to programs and events will be posted to www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/programupdates.

# Country Western Dancing

Learn to glide across the floor to the popular Texas two-step! No more sitting through your favorite song. Instructor: Brenda Seneca. \*No class on November 20. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$45 Resident, \$50 Non-resident

Beginner	Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16	6:30 -	8203 Millennium	#3002.312
Intermediate	Tuesdays, Oct. 23 - Dec. 4*	7:30 p.m.	Forest Dr., Bldg II	#3002.322

## **Ballroom Dancing**

Participants are introduced to widely used dances in both smooth and Latin styles, like the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha-cha and Rumba. The class will also teach leading and following. Instructor: Brenda Seneca. \*No class on November 20. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$45 Resident, \$50 Non-resident

Beginner	Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16	7:30 -	8203 Millennium	#3009.312
Intermediate	Tuesdays, Oct. 23 - Dec. 4*	8:30 p.m.	Forest Dr., Bldg II	#3009.322

# Swing/Jitterbug

Join in the fun as you are introduced to the basic step and patterns of East Coast Swing; learn leading and following skills. Instructor: Brenda Seneca. \*No class on November 20. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$45 Resident, \$50 Non-resident

Beginner	Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16	8:30 -	8203 Millennium	#3005.312
Intermediate	Tuesdays, Oct. 23 - Dec. 4*	9:30 p.m.	Forest Dr., Bldg II	#3005.322

# Paw it Forward — Beginner Education

Build the foundation for your dog's future as a well-mannered pooch with the use of positive reinforcement. Learn the following and apply to reallife situations: sit, stay, wait, down, come, leave it, off, leash manners and properly greeting people/dogs. Training is fun for you and your dog! \*No class on October 27. Ages: 18 and older (16 - 17 with parent permission). FEE: \$175/session includes tote bag, toy for class lessons, handouts, graduation



ceremony and certificate of completion

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 23	6 - 7 p.m.	Rec Center	#4120.322
Saturdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 3*	5 - 6 p.m.	Rec Center	#4120.312

# Paw it Forward — Intermediate Education

Continue the training adventure and advance to Intermediate Education! The class incorporates everything you and your dog need to know to become a Canine Good Citizen. All lessons will be applied to real-life situations. Sit, stay, down and recall are advanced through duration, distance and distraction, and in off-leash situations. Prerequisite: completion of (or knowledge of cues in) Beginner Education. Ages: 18 and older (16 - 17 with parent permission). FEE: \$175/session

# ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

# Introduction To Ashtanga Yoga

One of the most popular forms of yoga, with emphasis on the union of breath and movement. This six-week class will energize the body and increase strength and flexibility while calming the mind and releasing tension. No experience required. Bring a yoga mat. \*No class on November 20. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$60/session Resident, \$70/session Non-resident, \$15 drop in

Tuesdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5253.312
Tuesdays, Nov. 6 - Dec. 18*	9:30 - 10:45 p.m.	Rec Center	#5253.322

# Bollywood Blast for Adults

Enjoy a fun and easy calorie-burning workout dancing to the rhythms of Bollywood tunes. The songs are always changing, challenging and fun. \*No class on November 22. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: ‡Six classes: \$75 Resident, \$85 Non-resident; †Eight classes: \$100 Resident, \$110 Non-resident; \$15 drop in

Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 1†	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5290.312
Thursdays, Nov. 8 - Dec. 20*‡	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Rec Center	#5290.322

### Zumba

It's a calorie-burning blast, full of fun and energy! Ages: 18 and older. **FEE**: *1x/wk*: \$40/person, *2x/wk*: \$55/person

Mondays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 8	8:45 - 9:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#3003.302
Wednesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 10	8:45 - 9:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#3003.312
Mondays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 3	8:45 - 9:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#3003.322
Wednesdays, Oct. 31 - Dec. 5	8:45 - 9:30 p.m.	Rec Center	#3003.332

# Tai Chi Martial Arts (TCMA)

Tai Chi Martial Arts offers training in internal and external Chinese martial arts. Sifu David Neighbors has studied tai chi for more than 20 years and martial arts for over 30 years. He is a member of the American Tai Chi Qigong Association and the Tai Chi for Health Community. He is also a certified Tai Chi for Diabetes instructor. For information, visit www.thewoodlandstaichi.com. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: 1x/wk: \$60/month Resident, \$70/month Non-resident; 2x/wk: \$100/month Resident, \$110/month Non-resident

# Qigong/Chi Kung

Qigong breathing techniques can help reduce stress, energize the body and promote good health. Students are taught traditional Chinese breathing drills designed to increase strength and flexibility and restore the body's energy level. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$60 Resident, \$70 Nonresident; *If taken with tai chi class:* \$50 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident

Saturdays	8 - 8:55 a.m.	Rec Center

# Tai Chi Chuan

With tens of millions of participants, tai chi is the largest sport in the world. Anyone can do tai chi regardless of age or physical condition; no special equipment required. Students are introduced to all aspects of tai chi: forms, philosophy and self-defense. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: 1x/wk: \$60/month Resident, \$70/month Non-resident; 2x/wk: \$105/month Resident, \$115/month Non-resident

Mondays	7 - 8 p.m.	Rec Center
Saturdays	9 - 10 a.m.	Rec Center

# Tai Chi Applications

Tai Chi Chuan translates to *Grand Ultimate Fist*. It's a fighting style known for joint locks, throws, take downs and explosive power. Completion of the first half of the long form is required to sign up for this class. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: *1x/wk:* \$30/month Resident, \$35/month Non-resident; *2x/wk:* \$50/month Resident, \$60/month Non-resident

Mondays	8 - 8:30 p.m.	Rec Center
Saturdays	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center

### Chinese Martial Arts

Kung Fu has been used for centuries as a means of promoting strong minds and general health. Students will be instructed in traditional Chinese forms, applications and two-man sets. Each month will focus on an aspect of kung fu: strikes, kicks, take downs and joint locks. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: *Ix/wk:* \$60/month Resident, \$70/month Non-resident

Saturdays	10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Rec Center
Gaturdays	10.15 11.15 a.111.	Tee Center

### Trail Collectors

Discover The Woodlands Townships' pathway system. Each week will feature a new "leg," three to four miles in length (shorter usually available). Route and meeting locations are communicated via Facebook (The Woodlands Trail Collectors) and www.werunthisplace.com. Please register by subscribing on our Web site. You will receive weekly e-mails. See you on the trails! Ages: All. **FEE**: Free!

# 1,2,3, GO...Run for Fun

1,2,3, GO...is a supportive, multi-phase training program for new runners or those coming off of an injury. All participants will train together following the program that was developed by RRCA certified running coaches, Jill Mitchell and Vicky Gillmor.

**Phase I:** Build a running base to increase strength and endurance in group runs that slowly and safely increase in intensity and distance. Weekly group runs are an opportunity to network and stay motivated. **Orientation:** Saturday, August 25, 9 a.m. at the Rec Center. Ages: 16 and older. **FEE:** \$110 Resident, \$120 Non-resident; includes running schedules, handouts, a stretching workshop, participation in a local 5K race, technical running shirt and a discount at a local running store

Tuesdays, Sept. 4 - Nov. 20	9:30 a.m.	#5271.312
Thursdays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 22	7 p.m.	#5271.322

*Phase II:* Runners will increase from five to 10 miles. If you did not participate in Phase 1, you must be able to run five miles. Workouts will increase to include track and hill workouts and a long run on the weekends. Ages: 16 and older. FEE: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-resident (includes training schedules, handouts, a discount at a local running store and 10 For Texas registration)

Saturdays, July 28 - October 13 6:30 a.m. #527	1.332
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Phase III: Following Phase II, must be able to run a minimum of 10 miles. Runners will build upon training by adding speed workouts to increase distance and ability to allow the successful completion of a half marathon. Once selecting and registering for the half marathon of choice, runners will be provided a 12-week training schedule that will help prepare them to successfully cross the finish line. Ages: 18 and older. FEE: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-resident

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# **LEAGUES / TOURNAMENTS**

League	Location	Dates	Times	Fee
Softball (Coed, Men)	Alden Bridge Sportsfields	Sundays - Thursdays	Evenings	\$450/Team
Men's Seven-a-Side Soccer	Alden Bridge Sportsfields	Sundays	Evenings	\$500/Team
Adult Soccer (Drop-in, Ages: 30 and older)	Bear Branch Sportsfields	Wednesdays, Oct Dec.	8 - 10 p.m.	\$20 Resident, \$25 Non-resident
Men's Basketball	Recreation Center	Mondays	6 - 10 p.m.	\$450/Team
Men's Doubles Tennis Leagues	Alden Bridge or Shadowbend Tennis Courts	Tuesdays (eight weeks)	7:30 - 10 p.m.	\$25 Resident, \$30 Non-resident
Women's Doubles Tennis Leagues	Bear Branch Tennis Courts	Wednesdays (eight weeks)	9 - 11 a.m	\$25 Resident, \$30 Non-resident

For more information about adult sports leagues, please visit www.teamsideline.com/thewoodlandstownship. *Need a place to practice?* We have gym space available for team practices! Call 281-210-3950 to reserve a spot.

THE FITNESS ROOM

Get a complete workout in the **FITNESS ROOM**, with cardiovascular machines, free weights and resistance machines! **FEE**: Daily: \$6, Six-month membership: \$60, Annual membership: \$120, Senior adult membership: (55 and older) \$80

# finish Strong Coaching

Since its inception in 2002, Finish Strong Coaching has been helping endurance athletes of all abilities train smart and achieve their goals. Founder Dana Lyons and his staff of expert coaches offer premier coaching services for triathletes, duathletes and runners. Finish Strong Coaching provides individualized coaching designed just for you to fit your busy schedule.

Finish Strong Coaching also offers many economical group training programs for all The Woodlands races: Muddy Trails, CB&I TRI, 10 For Texas, Ironman Texas, The Woodlands marathon and half marathon, and Oilman Texas Triathlon (half Iron distance). Run with us at our weekly Tuesday night track workout sessions or check out our weekly tri-specific swim sessions.



Do you need a proper bike fit? Finish Strong Coaching offers custom F.I.S.T. bike fits for triathletes. Finish Strong Coaching also caters to youth. There is a popular summer-long run program for rising 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders and new week-long youth summer tri camps for ages 9 - 14 in June and July.

E-mail: dana@coachlyons.com Web site: www.coachlyons.com

# Park Highlight - Sawmill Park

The second park constructed in The Woodlands, Sawmill Park in the Village of Grogan's Mill, has been enjoyed by generations of visitors since its completion in 1979. The Woodlands Township renovated Sawmill Park this past summer. The renovation included upgrades to the pavilion and restrooms; improvements to the pool including a rock wall, splash pad and expanded baby pools with spray features; relocated basketball and volleyball courts; a fifth tennis court with a gazebo; two additional parking lots and much more! Bring the family to experience what Sawmill Park has to offer ... it's yours to discover!



# **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAMS**

# Vegetable Gardening Class

Prepare vegetable gardens now with a free seminar, Creating a Living Layer of Soil for Your Vegetables, featuring Tom LeRoy, Montgomery County Agrilife Extension agent. **FEE**: Free! *Reservation required\** 

Saturday, August 18	9 a.m noon	2801 Technology Forest Blvd.
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# Walk in the Woods Nature Lecture Series

Explore nature at your backdoor! Experts reveal the extraordinary plants and wildlife of East Texas. A different free program each month from **September through November**, at McCullough Jr. High School, L.G.I. Lecture Hall. Visit the Web site for a schedule of topics and speakers.

# Woodlands Landscaping Solutions

Discover waterwise gardening at this how-to event. Booths and demonstrations spotlight water-saving methods, habitat gardening, easy care techniques and more! Native plants, herbs, heirloom bulbs, compost bins and organic products will be for sale. FEE: Free!

Saturday, September 29	9 a.m noon	8203 Millennium Forest
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# **Compost Classes**

Learn from Montgomery County Master Gardeners the easy, costeffective way to enrich your yard and garden with compost made in your own backyard. FEE: Free!

Saturday, October 6		
Saturday, November 10	10 - 11 a.m.	8203 Millennium Forest
Saturday, December 1		

### Gardening 102

Going beyond the basics, experts share their wit and wisdom, providing a guide to create a more sustainable landscape. **FEE**: Free! *Reservation required\** 

Saturday, October 27	9 a.m noon	2801 Technology Forest Blvd.
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#### 3R Bazaar

Reduce, reuse, recycle and rebuy at our America Recycles Day event! Save caps and corks now to support your village! Family activities and fall debut of the Buy Recycled Boutique, a green marketplace. FEE: Free!

# OCTOBER is International Walk to School Month!

Plan to join the fun by walkin' and rollin' to school with your family, friends and neighbors! For more information, please call 281-210-3800 or visit www.walktoschool.org.

#### Hike it! Bike it! We like it!

Tuesday, October 2	Galatas	
Wednesday, October 3	Deretchin	
Thursday, October 4	Bush and Buckalew	
Friday, October 5	Ride and Glen Loch	
Thursday, October 11	Hailey	
Friday, October 12	Powell and Lamar	
Thursday, October 18	Tough	
Friday, October 19	Creekside Forest	

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

\*To make reservations, or for information about a program or event, please call 281-210-3800 or visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/gardeningevents.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES PROGRAMS**

# **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Give neighborhood crime and drugs a going-away party!

# Community-wide Kickoff at Northshore Park

Saturday, September 22, 2012 • 1 to 5 p.m.

A day of food, fun and public safety demonstrations. For parking information, please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

# **Neighborhood Parties**

Tuesday, October 2, 2012, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Register for a chance to have law enforcement personnel or The Woodlands Fire Department visit your party! Call 281-210-3800 or e-mail neighbor@ thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for more information.





### Saturday, October 13, 2012 • 10-mile race • Kids' Fun Run













Achieve your goals and sign up today! Great swag, smooth course, ample volunteers, multiple packet pickups. And don't forget the Texas-sized post-race party featuring a live band in Market Street's Central Park. Don't miss out!

Kids' Fun Run start: 7 a.m. 10-mile race start: 7:30 a.m. Post-race party kick-off: 8:30 a.m.

#### 10 For Texas

One 4 Texas					
	Race Day registration*	October 13, 2012	\$60		
	Registration	June 1 - October 7, 2012	\$55		

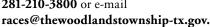
Registration	January 7 - October 7, 2012	\$20
Race Day registration*	October 13, 2012	\$25

<sup>\*</sup>Register on race day if space permits. Race is capped at 2,500 10 For Texas participants and 250 Kids' Fun Run participants.





For more information about this event, call **281-210-3800** or e-mail



www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/races



Enjoy a full evening of performances from vocal to dramatic. Live art fair on-site with local artists displaying fine and original work available for purchase, including jewelry, pottery, coasters, clothing, hair pieces, woodwork and more. Also, visit our kid zone featuring bounce houses, crafts and a sidewalk chalk art competition with prizes awarded on-site! Ages: All. **FEE**: Free

Saturday, September 15 4 - 8 p.m. Rob Fleming Park

**VOLUNTEER!** 

IT'S EASY to be a part of your community's events! Visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov and click *Departments, Parks and Recreation* then *Volunteer Opportunities* for more information or to sign up.

NOTE: Below is the wording for the waiver that all participants sign when enrolling for programs at The Woodlands Township Recreation Center.

#### **TOWNSHIP PROGRAM / EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in any program, activity or event, (referred to herein as the "Program") sponsored by, performed by, or in any way involving The Woodlands Township, I, as Participant, or if Participant is a minor, as parent or guardian of the minor Participant (herein referred to as "I") and intending to be legally bound do hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I hereby waive, discharge, and release any and all rights and claims for damages whether based upon negligence or any other theory of law, which I, or my child, heirs, agents, representatives, or assigns may have against The Woodlands Township, and its affiliates, agents, representatives, assigns, or successors including, without limitation: any officers, directors, shareholders, agents and/or employees of or associated with The Woodlands Township, the municipalities or counties in or through which the programs or events take place or are conducted, as well as any other person, entity or sponsor connected with the Program and any of their affiliates, agents, representatives, assigns, successors, officers, directors, shareholders, and employees, for any and all injuries or damages which I, or my child, may suffer while taking part in the Program.
- I hereby assume any and all of the foregoing risks resulting from my, or my child's, participation in the Program and accept all personal responsibility for any resulting damage including, but not limited to, injury, permanent disability or death.
- I hereby verify that I, or my child, am/is in good physical health and able to participate in and/or complete the Program.
- I hereby agree to indemnify and hold The Woodlands Township harmless from and against all liabilities for any injury which may be suffered by the Participant arising out of or in any way connected with his/her participating in the Program.
- I have read and fully understood this Waiver and Release. I further understand that by participating in the Program, I/we will have waived substantial rights.
- I have knowingly and voluntarily agreed to this Waiver and Release.

#### FOR PARENTS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

I affirm and acknowledge that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided by the Waiver and Release herein.

#### MEDIA/PHOTO WAIVER

I hereby authorize and give my full consent to The Woodlands Township and their agents and assigns to take, copyright and/or publish any and all photographs, videotapes and/or film (the "Media") in which I, or my child, may appear while participating in the Program. I further authorize that The Woodlands Township to transfer, use or cause to be used, the Media in any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, without limitations or reservations.

# The Woodlands Township Annual Haunting at Bear Branch

Enjoy spooky games, yummy treats and a magic show at the Jack o' Lantern Jam Family Carnival.

Don't forget your costume for the contest!

Dates: Friday, October 26, 2012 and

Saturday, October 27, 2012

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: The Woodlands Township Recreation Center,

5310 Research Forest Drive

Cost: \$7/child, children six months and younger are

admitted free; save \$1 on admission with your gift of a canned food item (maximum \$2)



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OOMSPAY IOSPITAL Fridays, October 19, 26, 2012 Saturdays, October 13, 20, 27, 2012

Haunted Trail Hours: 8 - 10 p.m.\*
Admission \$8 for Haunted Trail

Save \$1 on haunted trail admission with your gift of a canned food item (maximum \$3). For information, contact The Woodlands Township Recreation Center, 5310 Research Forest Drive, at 281-210-3950. Recommended for children ages nine and older.

Parental discretion advised.

\*No tickets sold after 9:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department needs volunteers to help with all aspects of events and programs, including Breakfast with Santa, 10 For Texas and The Haunting at Bear Branch Park Haunted Trail and Family Carnival. *Interested?* Visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov and click Recreation, then Volunteer Opportunities for information!

For more information on The Woodlands Township Recreation Center, visit:

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